THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :

(a)	Chandigarh	22519
	Manimajra	252
	Panchkula	2300
(b)	Chandigarh	5583
	Manimajra	15
	Panchkula	1633

(c) Total number of personel working at Chandigarh before and after the increase in lines is 1104.

[*Translation*]

Steel Stockyard at Jodhpur

317. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to set up a Steel stockyard at Jodhpur; and

(b) if so. the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

[*English*]

Rapid Action Force to Quell Communal Riots

318. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have under consideration any proposal to set up a composite rapid action force to quell communal riots; and

(b) if so, the steps so far taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose its details at this stage.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Post Offices in All Gram Panchayats of Saharsa District

319. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state·

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to open Post Offices in all the Gram Panchayats of Saharsa district in Bihar;

(b) if so, the number of villages where Post Offices are proposed to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No. Sir. The Government does not contemplate to open post offices in all Gram Panchayats of Saharsa district

(b) It is proposed to open six post offices in villages of Saharsa District during 1991-92.

(c) It is not possible to provide post offices in all the Gram Panchavats as they do not fulfil the norms for opening of Post offices.

[*English*]

Talks with Planning Minister of Pakistan

320 DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he met the Planning Minister of Pakistan recently;